



## The Raymond Recorder

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gough and family of Taber visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gough Saturday, January 30th.

Mrs. Nonna Munshull is visiting for a week or so with her sister Mrs. Inez Hicken.

A Father for First Time  
Boy, 22, Dies in Crash  
After Seeing Son



—SNS Photo

A 22-year-old father, returning home to suburban Kitchener, Ont., after visiting his wife and new-born son in hospital, was killed when his car went out of control and hit a tree on highway. Dead is Robert Swartz, who was driving the car when it went out of control rounding a curve, hurtled across a ditch, struck a tree and rolled into a field. Two passengers with him were injured in crash, one seriously.

### DEAR SON

Since that day you cost me four boxes of cigars, you have succeeded in becoming 28 years old. I mention that achievement because so far as I can ascertain tonight alone here in my room, that has been your only one.

I remember the deep joy I extracted from my anticipation of having a son and the greater ecstasy of realization. Your babyhood brought me happiness. But even as I recall such pleasures my conscience is seared. By refraining from every kind and degree of discipline, I was grossly unfair to you.

Not once in those years that I gave you everything you desired did I stop to think how much of my so-called success was directly attributable to a pair of hardheaded and hardboiled parents who had loved me too much to make a feeble fool of me. Their poverty was a strong and competent ally of their common sense. They didn't spare the rod when such sparing would have been detrimental to my future.

I have not been as wise as my parents. Instead, I have showered upon defenseless you the unbridled indulgence of my joy in giving you everything. I shielded you from the natural results of your childish follies. I supplied you with a cash weekly allowance such as no boy of your age should have had.

Your mother, my son, was just as affectionate as I, but she possessed head as full of foresight and wisdom as were our hearts of love. She tried to put on the brakes, but such was my stubborn egotism that she could not sober me up from my spree of parental servility. Other men's sons could do wrong. Not MY son!

What a fatuous fool can blind parental worship make of a man otherwise accounted intelligent!

Your mother wept today, my son, as we returned from the courtroom. She spoke no accusing word. But had justice been done, it is I who would be behind the bars tonight, not you. I have experienced the Scriptural truth: 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes and the children's teeth are set on edge.'

Soon you will be a free man again. Dollars have atoned for property damage you have caused and nature will heal the bones broken because of your carelessness. That incident, mercifully forgotten in this busy world.

So cannot we start again, you and I, on a new path?

I am asking for your forgiveness, my son. And I ask that God will not punish you for my sin. I daily plead with Him not to do so. He is punishing me... justly but agonizingly...every day and and every night.

It brings some measure of ease to my soul to put my feelings into words. Hiding in anonymity, I shall share this letter with others. Perhaps it may meet the eyes of other fathers and will turn them from the folly that has been mine. —Your Father

(From the Rotarian Magazine)

### U.S. Union Leaders Join in Honoring Canadian Labor Pioneer



A dynamic figure in Canada's "labor" are Martin Durkin, left, who recently resigned as U.S. secretary of labor, and Hon. Charles Daley, right, Ontario minister of labor. Although 78 years old, Mr. Bruce announced he had no intention of giving

—SNS Photo

up his union activities. He is the general organizer of the United Association of Journey-men and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industries of Canada and the U.S.

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### GREEP'S ELECTRIC

Federal and provincial authorities have wisely contributed immeasurably to the development of agriculture, minerals, and fisheries. But the forests receive much less attention even though a single forest industry, namely pulp and paper creates more new wealth annually for Canada than all the grain crops combined, and more than all the mineral production from coal to gold and from asbestos to petroleum.

Mrs. Vonda Wilde was hostess to the Les Amies Wednesday evening when they met for the first meeting of the year.

From the fifth of the annual wood consumption—no more than is taken by fire, insects and disease—the pulp and paper mills alone create more national income than all the other forest industries.

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Delbert Gough and his friend Doug Leavitt of Glenwood were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gough. Deb is living in Red Deer at present where he is employed.

TRES BIEN In French that means "very well"  In English it describes the cleaning done by  Raymond Cleaners
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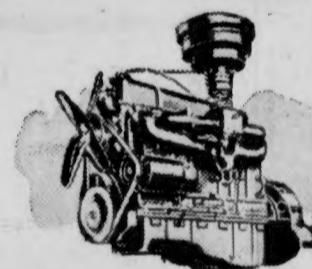
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With increased ruggedness at vital points throughout the chassis, Chevrolet trucks for '54 offer new and even greater dependability. You'll find heavier axle shafts in 2-ton models . . . bigger, more durable clutches in light- and heavy-duty models . . . more rigid frames in all models.

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BIGGER LOAD SPACE

New pickup bodies have deeper sides . . . are grain and sand tight for greater convenience. In addition, they're built stronger to stand up longer — and set lower to the ground to make loading and unloading easier than ever.

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Mr. and Mrs. Royden Shurtz of Lethbridge visited at the Joe Thompson home last week end.

The future of the individual pulp and paper mills depends on the forest management they provide. They need wood in perpetuity from their forests.

Canada's forest problem is to find the means whereby the woodlands may grow the maximum volume of wood fibre per acre per year and protect the forests from fire, insects and disease.

Mrs. Allan Heggie entertained Sunday, February 1st in honor of her Mother Mrs. Court's birthday. 15 guests enjoyed games lunch which was served by the hostess.

Donnie Ralph was rushed to the hospital Thursday February 4th where he underwent an appendicitis.

Before the war the price of ten cars Britain exported could buy between 150 and 200 tons of wheat; now it takes 17 cars to do the same.



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SAT. - Drs. Walker and Taylor

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And something slips and a saucer chips

But HOW is a mystery!

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Carl Schnieder.  
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Mr. Thurza Cooper.  
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See the new

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The Neighborhood Club met February 5th at the home of Mrs. Zina Anderson. Hard work and visiting was enjoyed special guest Dorothy Strong. Lunch was served by the hostess. There's a device which uses growing electronics magic to sort alphabetically and numerically at a speed of 800 cards to a minute, reports The Financial Post.

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